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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	Hubert Manhes
Serial No. 09/214,875	Filing Date: April 19, 1999
Title of Application:	Trocar Sleeve For Endoscopic Applications
Confirmation No. 8095	Group Art Unit: 3731
Examiner	Vy Q. Bui

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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***Response Transmittal and
Petition For Time Extension (37 CFR 1.136[A])*** TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

Dear Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of two months to respond to the Office Letter mailed on October 23, 2002.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17). \$410.00 Extension Fee is due with this request.

Certificate of Mailing: I hereby certify that this correspondence is today being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents; Washington, DC 20231.

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4. Fee Payment. Attached is a check in the sum of \$410.00. This is also a petition and a request to charge to Account No. 19-4516 for any additional extension and/or fee as may be required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

February __, 2003



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